



Salt Lake 2002 XIX Winter Olympic Games EPICENTER Report Sunday, February 17, 2002

National Weather Service Forecast - Central Wasatch Front (all temps in F°)

Today - Mostly cloudy and breezy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon rain. Highs in the 40s. South winds 15-25 mph developing.

Tonight - Cloudy and breezy with a 50 percent chance of rain changing to snow. Lows near 30. South winds 15-25 mph decreasing late.

Monday - Snow showers likely...a 60 percent probability. Accumulation 1-2 inches. Highs in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 10-20 mph.

Executive Summary

Food Safety and Agriculture

The food inspection system continues to perform as anticipated. UDAF has nothing new to report.

Temporary Mass Gatherings

Problems identified during routine inspections are quickly being resolved.

Utah Department of Environmental Quality

In Utah County, current air quality is good; no health advisories are in effect. In Salt Lake, Davis, and western Weber Counties, current air quality is moderate; no health advisories are in effect.

Utah Department of Health Hazardous Substances Emergency Events Surveillance (HSEES) System

Nothing new to report.

Disease and Injury Surveillance and Response

Influenza activity remains widespread. This level of activity is not unusual at this point in the influenza season. Syndromic and injury surveillance have identified no public health problems in the past 24 hours. Five *E. coli* cases continue to be investigated by local health departments. No common source has been identified so far.

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Activity

Hospital surge capacity and blood supplies are adequate.

Media Relations Team (MRT)

Utah Department of Environmental Quality (UDEQ) is responding to media inquiries regarding a Sierra Club press release on UDEQ's dissemination of air quality information prior to and during the Olympics.

Rapid Response Team (R2T)

No requests for assistance have been received.